



GL ROBERTS CVI

NEWSLETTER 2023-2024, Volume 1

Greetings to everyone!

We are excited to welcome back all students to what has been a wonderful start to the school year. It's hard to believe that we are already over halfway through semester one. There have already been so many amazing student identity events hosted this year, and we are excited to continue to highlight and celebrate the various identities of our GL Community.

We are so pleased and thankful to ALL staff who are leading and helping with activities/groups that have resumed and continued to expand. Again, this year we are pleased to be offering our affinity groups for students including, Indigenous Student Circle, Black Student Association, Gender Sexualities Alliance and Asian Heritage Association. We continue to host various lunch time activities including Intramural sports, Student Council and so much more!

Our SCC meetings have already begun, and we have had the pleasure of meeting already this year. We welcome our new SCC Chair, Dr. Bano Husan. Together with Dr. Husan, we look forward to providing new opportunities for parents/guardians, and will provide more information as it becomes available. To stay connected to the latest news, we encourage everyone to follow us on Twitter (@GLRobertsCVI) or Instagram (@glrobertscvioshawa). The value of caregiver voice is critical to ensuring partnership between families and school as we support our students and their success.

Lastly, as we look to December, the Character Trait for the month of December at DDSB is "Integrity". It's important to remember to always try to do what's right even when it's difficult. Being true to yourself and your values is important, regardless of the situation. We encourage our students to live up to the highest ethical standards.

- Mrs. White, Mrs. Twitchin, Mrs. Yellowlees



RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY & EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS!

RESPECT



Marwa has a positive attitude each and every day and is a focused worker within the classroom, as well as a contributing

member of the girls junior basketball team. She helps assist our ELL students by translating, which helps bring success as they navigate their transition to our school. Thank you Marwa!

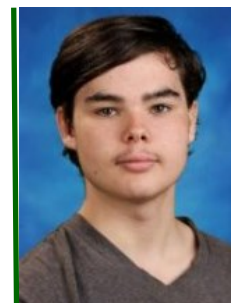
RESPONSIBILITY



Landen has shown tremendous responsibility and success during the volleyball season. He has consistently persevered and demonstrated great self-growth over the course of

the season. Landen is a kind and fantastic teammate as he supports his peers through positive language on and off the court. He is also hard-working, and is always willing to take constructive criticism to improve. Great work Landen!

EXCELLENCE



Logan has been doing a fabulous job as a peer tutor in tech class! He has shown dedication and patience when working

with the other students. Logan assists students with the safe use of tools on their projects and has also been helping demonstrate techniques during instruction. Well done Logan!

WELCOME BACK!



We are proud to have a Wellness Centre open for students weekly. Book your appointment with the Guidance Secretary. Appointments are held in the Community Hub on Wednesday afternoons and are completely confidential!



LUNCH Intramurals

GLR offers Intramurals during lunch hour in the Gym. Students need to have brought in their permission form and have a GL Roberts Gym Membership Card to participate. See the Phys. Ed. Department if you have any questions.



ACTIVITIES:
MONDAY - BASKETBALL
TUESDAY - VOLLEYBALL
WEDNESDAY - TEACHER CHOICE / INTRAMURAL TEAMS
THURSDAY - VOLLEYBALL
FRIDAY - BASKETBALL



GAME STUDIES

Semester 2, Period 2

NEW!

In this course, students will explore the new and growing field of Game Studies broadly before honing in on video games as a major area of this field. Students will encounter a wide range of topics in this course, including (but not limited to:) why people play games, (and which games); the study of board games, card games, and other analogue games; and most importantly, the study of video games. This course will be of particular interest to students considering a career in game design or development. **See Mr. Ashmore in Guidance if you have questions or would like to register.**



Did you know....GLR offers our students an amazing and **FREE** breakfast program? Students are welcome to stop by the pit every morning starting at 9:00 am. Stay and hang out, or grab and go before heading to class! Thank you Ms. Pomroy and Ms. Stabile for all you do!



We would like to recognize the gracious donations supporting our Student Breakfast and Lunch programs. Sincere thanks for your generosity....Cobs Bakery, Durham Child Nutrition, Peterborough Child Nutrition, Feed the Need, the Ignite Learning Foundation, Nancy and Agostino's No Frills, Make a Difference Depot, and Independent Community Donors.

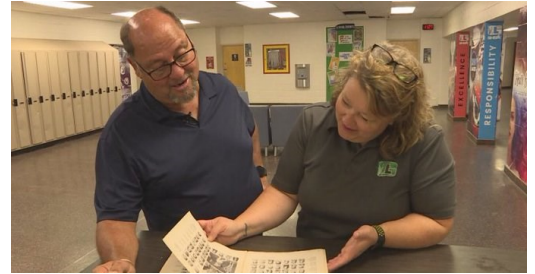


So Much to Celebrate

A new Mural has been created and is featured in the GLR Pit outside the cafeteria. Together we continue to proudly Celebrate our Diversity at GL Roberts.

THE TIMELESSNESS OF STUDENT SUCCESS

It's been nearly 5 decades! After leaving school for a full-time job in 1977, a former GLR student found himself wondering if he could get his diploma at the age of 65. As an alumni from the 1970's, Mike Panterellesco was enlisted to help with the school's 50-year Celebration but felt that something important to him was missing. Thanks to the former and current Principal's, Mr. Pantelleresco was able to graduate this year and proudly accepted his High School Diploma.



AWARDS ASSEMBLY

We are delighted to share about the recent Student Awards Ceremony that took place on November 1st, 2023. This event was a wonderful celebration of our students' hard work and outstanding achievements. The awards ceremony was an afternoon of recognition, honoring the exceptional accomplishments of our talented students from the 2022 - 2023 school year.



Awards were presented in the categories of Highest Mark in a Subject, Honour roll and Highest Achievement Awards.

GL Roberts school principal Mrs. White, inspired the audience with her words of celebration and support. To echo Mrs. White "behind every success is the support of those who believe in you". The Student Awards Ceremony showcased the remarkable talent and dedication within our school community. We extend our hearty congratulations to all the deserving award winners.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Will the Wave

Ms. Kavitsky's class wished Will the Wave a happy 51st birthday on Friday, October 20th. Will turned 51 on October 22nd. Will was given birthday muffins, a beautiful card, and an exciting Happy Birthday song sung by the class!

Will also participated in a conga line and played Pin the Tail on the Donkey. Will played well but Abeni S. was the winner of that game! Will is going to practice for next time.



TASTE OF THE TRADES



Just a few short weeks ago, G. L. Roberts had the pleasure of running the second annual Taste of the Trades program. This three-day summer camp program allowed 24 students from Grades 7 and 8 to come

to the high school and get hands-on experience in our school's shops and culinary labs, all at no cost to the student.

Students had the opportunity to build in the woodshop, work with metal in the manufacturing shop, design and print on a CNC router, and experience the atmosphere of the automotive lab, as well as discover automotive principles as they made electric cars.

Each day, students prepared their own lunches as they were hands-on in the kitchen, cooking pizza, tacos, and casseroles, not to mention some tasty treats of brownies, cinnamon rolls, and cookies.

Students were introduced to the many pathways they could take to work in trades including the exciting 'tech' courses that are available at G.L. Roberts. Before they left on the last day, each student was given a t-shirt, an apron, and a tool bag with tools to remind them of the great experience they had.

Special thanks to the sponsorship of OYAP and to educators Mike Melnichuk, Jillian Broadley, and Mark Patterson who planned and executed a safe and successful camp and gave our local students a taste of the trades.



CHEMISTRY

In Ms. Petric's Chemistry class we have been investigating the different types of reactions including synthesis (and combustion!), decomposition, single and double displacement! Students have been practicing their lab skills by handling equipment properly, following procedures, writing observations, and of course, wearing their PPE.



WATERSHED FESTIVAL

Motivating children to become water stewards in their home, class-room and community. The Durham Children's Watershed Festival was launched in 1998 as part of the Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority's 40th Anniversary theme of water quality.

September 27 and 28th GLR Students participated in the Watershed Festival. Students ran activities, teaching 4th Graders from Durham Region all about the importance of water and protecting our Groundwater.

Students needed to use their knowledge of ecosystems, pollution, nutrient cycles and conservation throughout the day. They were great ambassadors representing GL Roberts and developed stronger leadership skills from the experience! <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1LB6ft7qJ7Wq-ggVAkfxVPFxlswQV3VH>



DURHAM CHC

Durham Community Health Centre offers a wide range of programs including groups focusing on health issues and wellness. All programs are free, and staffed by a qualified team of professionals.

In early October, GLR students got the chance to work with Durham CHC to talk about Financial Literacy and ways to keep safe from money scams.



Supporting health and community in Durham; to Inquire about CHC programs call 1-877-227-3217.



Ignite Durham Learning Foundation

The Ignite Durham Learning Foundation is a charitable community organization that supports DDSB students facing financial barriers to success. It could be a student that doesn't come to school on cold days because they don't have a winter coat, or a child who can't concentrate in class because they're hungry. There are countless ways that poverty shows up in Durham schools and creates barriers to learning. The Durham District School board is responding to the challenge with this new foundation that now has charitable status. Donations can be made online at ignitedurhamlearningfoundation.ddsb.ca.

STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

First Nations, Metis, Inuit Voice



On Wednesday, October 4th, Ms. Post's NBE 3C1 class and Mr. Korczynski's NBE 3U1 class went on a field trip to Durham Forest, in order to have some experiential learning. The classes had an outstanding day, weather-wise, being a balmy 28 degrees, not at all what you would expect for October! After a quick bus ride up, the classes were met by staff from the Outdoor education and Indigenous education departments, who gave them some background information on the Indigenous nations whose traditional lands the Durham Forest center falls within. After that, the students were led through a scavenger hunt, where they went to various stations to gather letters to unscramble into a phrase and read through prompts to think about for a later discussion. The Durham forest staff said that the debriefing discussion held afterwards was one of the most passionate and in-depth that they had witnessed. At lunch, there was a fire pit cook-out, with the students having hotdogs, apples, cookies and 's'mores. We wrapped up the field trip by going on a hike through the Durham Forest trails, with many students taking the opportunity to photograph some of the more striking features of the natural world. All in all, a successful piece of experience based learning!

BSA

The Black Student Association has started meeting again, twice monthly. We were pleased to welcome Hilary Plummer, a project coordinator with the Ontario Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture industries. She shared her experiences, challenges and success in finding her passion and working for the Provincial Government. The BSA meet on the first and third Thursday of each month. New members are always welcome.



ORANGE SHIRT DAY



Since 2013, Orange Shirt Day has been recognized as a day for schools and communities to commemorate Residential School Survivors and learn about the legacy of the residential school system. We ask that you please take a moment to view the Orange Shirt Day Presentation by Phyllis (Jack) Webstad; her story in her own words. ([Phyllis Webstad Orange Shirt Day Presentation.mp4](#)).

Orange Shirt Day is an opportunity for schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation to commemorate and recognize Residential School Survivors. Phyllis (Jack) Webstad's story recalls her 1973 placement in a residential school. Her grandmother had purchased a new orange shirt for Phyllis to wear her first day at the Mission school. Sadly, when Phyllis got to the Mission, her clothes were taken and she never saw the orange shirt again. Phyllis felt like her feelings didn't matter and that no one cared. She has been on a healing journey since childhood and tells her story so that others might benefit and understand.

Orange Shirt Day and National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30 has been recognized by the federal government as the annual National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. It is important to recognize and understand the lasting impacts and current realities that continue to impact indigenous students and families. Every one of us has a responsibility to reflect upon our role in reconciliation with Indigenous peoples by educating ourselves on Indigenous history, the legacy of systemic discrimination, the residential school systems, and the ongoing impacts. To mark this day, we have compiled a collection of resources to encourage individual and collective learning, reflection, and action regarding the legacy of the residential school system and the ongoing impacts of colonization. Thank you to all for taking the time to learn more and commit to action.

Articles/Documents

[Reconciliation Means Not Having to Say Sorry a Second Time: Conversation with CINDY Blackstock, First NATIONS Child and FAMILY Caring Society.](#)

[Whose Land Is It Anyway? A Manual for Decolonization](#)

[United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#)

Websites

[TRC Website](#)

[CBC News, Beyond 94: Truth and Reconciliation in Canada](#)

[#LandBack: What Does It Mean & How Do You Enact It?"](#)

Videos

[In Our Words FNMIEAO Video](#)

[Colonization Road](#)

[How to Change Systemic Racism in Canada](#)

[Is it really genocide? In Canada?](#)

Books

- *Seven Fallen Feathers* – Tanya Talaga
- *All Our Relations* – Tanya Talaga
- *Indigenous Writes* – Chelsea Vowel
- *Reconciliation Manifesto*– Arthur Manuel
- *Unsettling Canada*- Arthur Manuel and Ronald Derrickson



HAPPY HALLOWE'EN



Will the Wave made a special appearance for our Hallowe'en festivities and our Admin. team embraced the on-going construction in the building with a sense of humour.



Our Lakers Band and the Soundwaves (student choir) performed a spooky assortment of pieces to celebrate Hallowe'en during a lunch time concert

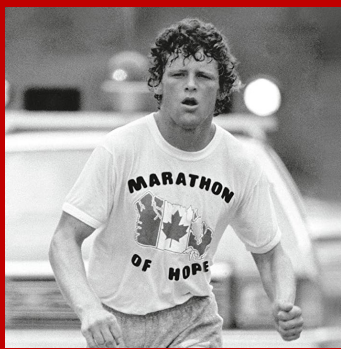


for our Laker Nation. Some band favorites from the past such as *Haunting of Keg Mansion* as well as *Coastal Storm* were performed. *Ogopogo*, a new piece about an Indigenous legendary lake monster, *Naitaka*, that lives in Okanagan Lake in British Columbia follows the journey of the creature rising from the depths, playing in the waves and then suddenly disappearing into the darkness. The Soundwaves performed a cappella (without music) and two accompanied songs called *Who Has Seen the Wind?* And *Time Warp*.

The music groups finished off the day with a Hallowe'en social to celebrate another successful performance. The very next day The Lakers band performed *O Canada* at the Annual GL Roberts Awards Ceremony where friends, family and community members came to celebrate student successes from last school year.

This is the first of many performances in store for Semester 1.





TERRY FOX

"Nobody is ever going to call me a quitter" Terry Fox



Laker Nation participated in our annual Terry Fox Run on Friday, September 22nd.

Eighteen-year-old Terry Fox of Port Coquitlam, BC never saw himself as remarkable, but he displayed an inspiring determination to achieve the goals he set for himself. Terry's cancer diagnosis of osteogenic sarcoma and his experience in the cancer wards changed his trajectory. His compassion, combined with a fierce determination to bring an end to the suffering cancer causes, set Terry on a path that has changed the world.

"I set daily goals for myself, & it's really important that I achieve them. I need to have a daily sense of accomplishment." Terry Fox

Terry was an example of courage, humility, determination, and perseverance.



Lest We Forget.

November 8 was National Indigenous Veterans Day. This is a day of remembrance and commemoration of the contributions of Indigenous veterans in the first and second world wars as well as Korea.

At the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, a moment of silence was observed to honour all who have fallen and acknowledge those who have served for our freedom.

GLR Affinity Groups contributed to the November 11th Remembrance Day presentation, accompanied by the school band and student choir, the Soundwaves, who performed O'Canada and One Wish.

Many thanks to the Simcoe Street South, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 43 for providing GLR with poppies.

GLR ATHLETICS

VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

The GL Roberts Lakers Varsity Boys Soccer team had a tremendous season on the pitch. Competing in the LOSSA A league the team finished first in the regular season with a record of 3 wins, 2 losses, 1 draw. While the team was eliminated in their semi-final match against Pereyma, the team proudly represented Lakers nation all season. The coaching staff is so proud of every member of the team and look forward to working with the returning athletes next season. We would like to thank all players for their dedication, drive, and skill this season.

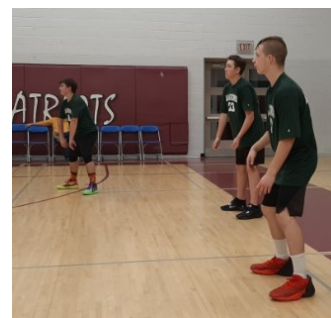


Boys Varsity Soccer Team: Emmanuel Adombi, Daquan Bennett, Yusuf Hasso, Jason Webley, Edris Dawodi, Brayden Drew, Abdul-Kareem Mohamed, Hammad Kakar, Ilia Kasalovic, Tayshaun Nunes, Sophia Gutirez, Moutayum Hajj, Abdur-Raheem Mohamed, Malachi Msackyi, Saleh Al-Osman, Elias Dawodi, Majed Hajj, Anthony Johnson, Hassan Algozar, Reiner Gagete, Ethan Johnson, Ershad Kakar, Coaches: Mr. Barrett and Mr. Ganz.

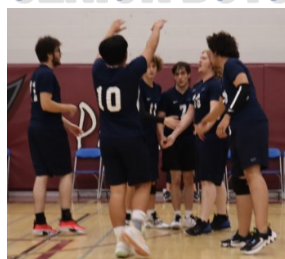


JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL

This is the first year in a long time that we have had a team at this level. The boys were very new to this sport but over the season, they improved immensely. The boys look forward to next year where they can work even harder on getting better at playing the game of volleyball. Coaches: Ms. Burkholder and Mrs. Watson Team Members include: Carson Perry, Logan Bennett, Logan Bourgeois, Eric Brown, Jackson Counsell, Conner Garreau, Aiden Ghersini-Ferguson, Landon Labbie and Nathan Leney.



SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL



The team has had a great season and have come out strong, demonstrating that they are a team to watch. Boys have improved not only on the defense but their jump serves get better and better. The boys will be going into playoffs next week. Good luck! Coaches: Ms. Beresford and Ms. Till. Team Members included Conner Adams, Noah Hart, Malakai Kerr, Evan Baumhour, Shaun-Carter Peterkin, Vince Cabello, Christian Moores, Kareem Shaker and Daniel Vlad-Brown.



SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

What an amazing season the senior girls are having this year! They are going into the playoffs ranked 2nd and there is a good change that they will make the final. Girls have been on fire working hard on both the defensive and offensive side. Your coaches are very proud of what you have accomplished this year so far. Good luck in the playoffs. Coaches: Ms. Salmers and Ms. Slugg. Teams members include: Vanessa Alfaro, Kyra Burns, Emilee Dupuis, Zainab Majid, Angelina Cvetkovic, Courtney Gosling, Atandwa Jones, Lillian Davis-July and Hafsa Umair, Marwa Zolqarnin.





Congratulations to our Lakers band and the Soundwaves on their first performance of the 2023-24 school year! Led by Ms. Birney .

In a couple of weeks Ms. Birney and her two music groups will be traveling to four of our feeder schools to perform a variety of pieces and share what Lakers Music is all about.

To cap off Semester 1, Lakers Band and the Soundwaves will showcase their hard work in a Winterlude concert for the Laker community on

Thursday December 7th, 2023 at 7PM. We will highlight a variety of different pieces, combined of slow and fast paced songs which represent our groups and what we're all about. Thank you to all the GL Staff and Custodians who work tirelessly behind the scenes to help make all of our events a success. A huge thank you to our wonderful music teacher/conductor Ms. Birney for her hard work and commitment to the band and choir. Of course, a thank you to all of our amazing students who always put on a great show for all of the Laker community. Looking forward to an awesome school year!

Written by Adam Wichall, Grade 12, Alto Saxophone Player



COMFORT FOODS



Ms. Easington's Hospitality students have demonstrated a high level of culinary excellence so far this semester. Students are cultivating their baking skills and serving up home made pizza's. It's amazing how these simple ingredients, flour, water, yeast, salt, olive oil, and sugar, topped with tomato sauce and cheese, bake up into something so crispy and delicious! Every day can be a pizza day when you have these skills! YUM! They've also been working with dough to create sweeter treats, like delicious cinnamon buns.



HAIRSTYLING



GL Roberts Hairstyling students invited Ms. Twitchin to a 'pin-curl' class where she learned some new skills.



GUIDANCE NEWS



WHAT'S NEW

September Start-up Recap

The GLR Guidance department has had a busy start to the year! Timetable changes are now complete, new students have been registered, and events are running in full-swing. Returning to us are Ms. LeReverend, Guidance Secretary; Ms. Hudgin, Guidance Head; and Ms. Rossiter, Guidance Counsellor. Mr. Ashmore is new to us at GL and has been enjoying getting to know the staff and students since the semester started!



Community Involvement Hours



The Guidance department has organized several opportunities already throughout the school year for students to earn some community involvement hours. As a reminder, all students must earn at least 40 hours of service, as part of the requirement to earn their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). Students are able to begin earning their hours the summer before Grade 9 starts. Additionally, students are recommended to set realistic goals for themselves by earning 10 hours per year, to achieve the goal of 40 hours, before the end of Grade 12. Opportunities available at G.L. Roberts are posted on our Guidance Google Classroom. Here is the join code: kucksgy

Online Learning Graduation Requirements

Students are required to earn two online learning credits to graduate from secondary school with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, beginning with every student who entered Grade 9 in the 2020-2021 school year. Parents/guardians may choose to opt their child out of the mandatory online courses required for graduation. If you would like to opt-out your child from the mandatory online learning you will need to complete and submit an opt out form to the Guidance Office. Opt Out Forms are available in the Guidance office or by searching the following in your internet browser.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/10Fmo1pZiTO3JzzV1bzi2YYzT9fS1CCFT/view>

Teacher Conferences



The Guidance Department hosted Teacher Conferences on October 19th. We were pleased to welcome families and guardians into the Pit and the cafeteria for this event. It was a pleasure getting to meet our students' adults! Thanks to the parents and guardians who came to this great event, and thanks as well to the student volunteers who earned some Community Service hours.

Post-Secondary Planning



Senior students have had the opportunity to visit a number of post-secondary institutions, including Durham College on October 26th, and Trent University for the Regional University Fair on November 15th.

It has been great to discover more information about the province's colleges and universities, as well as their respective programs!

Ms. Hudgin conducted both a college and an university information presentation in late September and early October. These presentations can be found at: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/10Fmo1pZiTO3JzzV1bzi2YYzT9fS1CCFT/view>. Lunch and Learns are also being held on Tuesdays to help support post secondary research, application and scholarship/bursary research. Students can sign up in the Guidance Google Classroom (code: kucksgy).

Any questions or concerns with the post secondary application process please contact Ms. Hudgin, Head of Guidance, at rebecca.hudginmoore@ddsbc.ca

Upcoming Clinics at GL Roberts

Social Insurance Number Clinic - Wednesday December 13 from 11:30am to 1:00pm

Birth Certificate Clinic - Thursday December 14 from 3:15pm to 4:30pm

Upcoming Community Clinic

Canada Learning Bond Clinic - Lakeview Harbourside Community Room, November 20, 1:00pm to 6:00 pm. For sign up details see the link below.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GbZ33FjsDjo6R3kKuTtUJ6Dy47lvy3r/view>

Community Involvement (Volunteer) Hours

As part of the Ministry of Education requirements to graduate with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, students must:

- Earn 30 credits (combination of compulsory and elective course)
- Successfully complete the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT), or the equivalent Ontario Literacy Course (OLC401)
- Successfully complete 2 eLearning courses



Earn 40 hours of Community Involvement. This is the minimum requirement and can be broken down to earning 10 hours per year of high school. However, students are encouraged to earn more than the minimum requirement, as studies have shown that volunteering can help counteract the effects of stress, anger, and anxiety.

Friendly Reminders

- Please ensure your student has joined our **Guidance Google Classroom**. Students should join the online classroom to keep up to date with events, news and opportunities available through Guidance. Did you know that you can change the Settings, so that you can receive alerts when new information is posted?
- Parents/Guardians can join their student's myBlueprint account. We encourage families to participate in their student's Individual Pathway Plan, by discussing course selections, postsecondary plans, areas of strength and improvement, and further developing their Learning Skills.

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REACH US AT 416-285-9944 or 416-739-8989 Toll Free 1-833-294-8650/1-833-BYH-8650

BUSSING UPDATE



Secondary School Bus Cancellations

With colder temperatures approaching, we are sharing information on how the DDSB is handling the cancellation of buses due to winter weather in order to ensure everyone remains safe.

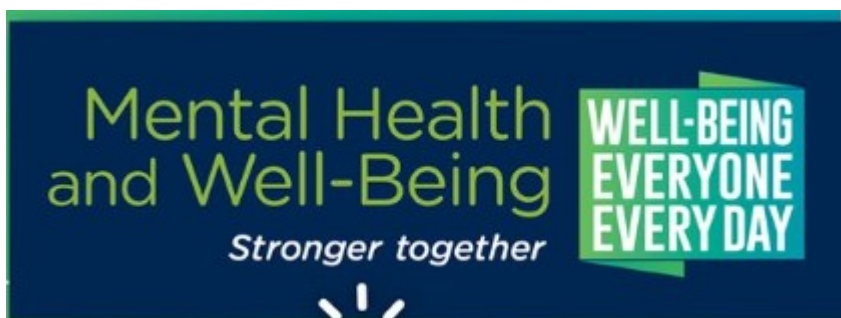
In the event that transportation services are cancelled due to inclement weather, secondary schools located within the affected cancellation zone(s) will switch to a virtual learning day for all students. **All secondary students will be required to stay at home.** Students will be taught virtually in RealTime by their teacher with the exception of the “Study Hall” period where students will be supported through FlexTime (asynchronous) learning. If any students arrive at school, we will ensure that they can return home safely.

How will I be notified if transportation services are cancelled and/or schools are closed?

Families will be notified as soon as possible (no later than 7:00am) through a posting on the DDSB website, social media and where possible, through local radio stations.

What zone am I in?

Students at GL Roberts are in Zone 4.



DDSB considers well-being & positive mental health fundamental to student achievement. We've developed a 3-year Action Plan focussing on creating the foundational conditions to support positive mental health & well-being for students & staff.

Learn more about how we're supporting positive well-being and mental health for students and staff by visiting <https://bit.ly/3tJYZl9>

CHROMEBOOK SUPPORT MESSAGES

Students learning **in-person** should report any Chromebook or other device damage to their teacher. From there, the teacher will generate a help ticket and direct the student to the main office for the LAN Technician to assess the device and plan a repair/replacement strategy. The LAN Tech is available to support students from **9am to 1pm in Tech HUB Tuesdays, Thursdays and alternate Fridays**. While student devices are being fixed, they may borrow a temporary replacement for use while in the school from the Library. Intentional damage to DDSB assigned devices may result in an invoice which will require repayment. Parents of students enrolled in **DDSB@Home** in Grade K-6, please note that a DDSB device is not required as any web-enabled device can be used to access DDSB@Home lessons and resources. DDSB@Home students and parents can access troubleshooting tips by visiting DDSB@Home Elementary or DDSB@Home Secondary websites. If the problem persists, students should report their device to their teacher. From there, schools will submit an IT Incident as per the standard process. The family will be contacted via email to book an appointment for a curb-side swap at the Education Centre.



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

Tentative Tech Support Days—**Tuesday/Thursday/Alternate Fridays**:

Dates to Remember

Tues. Nov. 21—Level Up! Skilled Trades Career Fair (Field Trip)

Tues. Nov. 21—Fri. Nov. 24—Grad Photos

Thurs. Dec. 7—Winterlude 7:00

Thurs. Dec. 7—Friday, Dec. 15—Hanukkah

Wed. Dec. 13 SIN Clinic 11:30—1:00

Thurs. Dec. 14—Birth Cert Clinic 3:15—4:30

Mon. Dec. 25—Fri. Jan. 5—Winter Break

Tues. Dec. 26—Mon. Jan. 1—Kwanzaa

Wed. Jan. 17—Fri. Jan. 19—Math EQAO

Wed. Jan. 24—Tues. Jan. 30—Exams

Wed., Jan. 31—Credit Completion Day

Thurs. Feb. 1—Semester 2 begins

Thurs. Feb. 8—Grad Photo Retakes

Wed. Feb. 14—Potential Student Vaccination Clinic @ GLR

Fri. Feb. 16—PD Day

Mon. Feb. 19—Family Day Holiday

Fri. March 8—Fri. March 15—March Break

Thurs. March 21—Parent/Teacher Interviews

Tues. March 26—Thurs. March 28—EQAO Literacy

Fri. March 29—Good Friday

Mon. April 1—Easter Monday



**BELL TIMES
@GLR**



WEEK1 SCHEDULE

Period 1: 9:30-10:50

Period 2: 10:55-12:10

LUNCH: 12:10-12:55

Period 3: 12:55-2:10

Period 4: 2:15-3:30



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